

Arizona Department of Administration



CERT NEWS

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Thank you for attending CERT training. As of Thursday, April 13, 2006 we have 86 graduates from the first 7 classes. This is about half the number we should have by this point. We have 31 classes left in the balance of the year. If you found the course interesting and worthwhile please encourage your co-workers to talk to their supervisors about attending. We are working toward 8 CERT trained employees per 100 staff. This gives us about 8 CERT trained employees per floor and puts us in a position to manage a floor, a building, or the Capitol Mall should we have an incident.

Remember you can sign up for CERT training at www.azgul.gov and upon completion of the course you will have:

A Phoenix Homeland Defense Bureau CERT Certificate.

A Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) National Incident Management System (NIMS) Certificate.

A FEMA Incident Command System (ICS) Certificate.

Two Continuing Education Units.



Successes!!!

After completing CERT training Art Rivera of the Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections talked to the 22 members of his retirement community about what they should have in a home emergency kit.

Bryan (Charles) Olsen of the Arizona Department of Revenue used a fire extinguisher to put out a fire in a relay box on the roof of the DOR building.

CERT Training for Family and Friends

If you are interested in having family or friends attend CERT training, programs are available outside of work. Anyone that is interested can call Donna Johnson at 602-534-7104.



Frequently Asked Questions

Question: Do I have to attend all three days to graduate?

Answer: Yes. The class schedule is Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 8:00am to 4:00pm with a half hour for lunch. The Tuesday and Wednesday classes are conducted at the ADOA building, 100 North 15th Ave. in Room 460. The Thursday class is conducted at 150 S. 12th Street at the Phoenix Fire Department Administration & Emergency Operations Building.

Question: Once I am trained will I be deployed by the Phoenix Fire Department?

Answer: ONLY if you sign up to be deployed and take the advanced CERT courses. This is a commitment beyond what we are doing here on the mall. The Capitol Mall program is designed to give you the skills to address your preparedness at home and at work.

New Department

The Arizona Department of Administration has established the:

Office of Emergency Management.

Our focus is on the CERT program and preparedness on the Capitol Mall. Contact information is listed below.

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